GONE BEFORE.

When we from our friends are parted In this world, to meet no more, We forget, they'v only started. For a little on before, That our loved ones, now are waiting, Over on the golden shore, For that blissful, happy meeting; Ne'er to part forevermore.

Then toil on, weeping mother, Towards your darling's home above; Press on, my faltering brother, To the haven of thy love. The way may be dark and dreary, But the goal thou'lt reach at last,

If up-ward you strive, though weary For time to be overpast.

Then why weep, when all our sorrow, One day will be turned to joy, If we live, that each to-morrow, Brings us peace, without alloy. We soon shall have passed the gate way, Which divides that land from this, If we swerve not, from the pathway, To that home of perfect bliss.

-Selah.

Republican Platform.

ADOPTED IN THE STATE CONVENTION, ALBANY, SEPT. 11, 1873.

1. That we look with pride and satisfaction upon the peaceful and prosperous condition of our country as the natural result of the appli-cation of the principles controlling the Republican party to the administration of National affairs; and that we reaffirm the principles of the party as heretofore enunciated in its Conventions, and declare that their practical en-forcement is essential to the welfare of the country, and the maintenance of the rights and

liberties of the people:

2. That the Chief Executive of the Nation has our unabated and unqualified confidence, in his integrity, ability, and enlightened patriotism, in the administration of the duties of his high office.

3. That we pomt the discordant and chaotic political elements which oppose the Republican party to-day, to the grand advances made by our Government in its political standing, finan-cial credit, commercial importance, and the material development of the resources of the whole country, as the direct, natural and inevitable result of the enlightened policy and principles of the Republican party.

4. That we denounce the recent Act of Congress known as the Back Pay Bill, and the vot-

ing for, or receiving increased pay for services

5. That we denounce all Credit Mobilier transactions, whatever their form, and we leartily approve of the action of the late Congress in exposing and punishing official cor-

raption.

6. That we favor retrenchment and reform and rigid economy in the expenditure of the public money in the State and National administration, and the reduction of taxation as rapidly as consistent with good government and the maintenance of the public credit.

7. That we cordially welcome to our shores

the oppressed of all countries, and remember-ing that our adopted fellow citizens have al-ways proved loyal to the flag of the Republic, we demand for them the fullest protection of the laws, and favor increased facilities for naturalization; but we condemn the coolie trade, and all forms of involuntary servitude, and affirm that the safety and perpetuity of free institutions demand more stringent laws to prevent such traffic.

8. That the interests of this State demand, and its commercial relations with the other states of the Union, both present and prospective, will warrant, a liberal expenditure on the part of our National Government in the improvement of our harbors and river channels, and it is true policy of our people that they should be so represented in Congress as shall

t is most effectually accomplish this result.

9. That the true economy of the management of the public lands of the United States, as well as the settlement of our vast domain and the development of its resources, demand liberal g ants of public land to 2id in the construction railroads and other public works, with such limitations and restrictions as will secure their ultimate sale to actual settlers.

10. That we are in favor of Congressional grants of the Public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Portland, Oregon, t) some point of junction with the Central or Union Pacific Railroads in Salt Lake valley; of a railroad from the Rogue River valley to a canction with the Central Precific in the Hum-boldt valley, and the extension of the Oregon and California Kailroad to connect with the California and Oregon railroad, the completion of the Oregon Central Railroad [to Astoria]: to aid in the building a canal and locks around the Cascades and Dalles of the Columbia river—and that we are in favor of an appropriation by Congress for the survey and examination thereof

tl. That the interests of commerce demand the constrction of a breakwater at Fort Urford in this State, and an appropriation by Congress

for that purpose. 12. That the protection of the commerce of the Columbia river demands the placing of a steam revenue cutter, with all necessary appliances, at the mouth of said river.

13. That the producing, commercial and in-distrial interests of the country should have the best and cheapest modes of transportation possible; and while capital invested in such interest of transit should have a reasonable remaneration, these interests should be fully pro-ticied, and the facilities for transportation should be adjusted, so far as possible, to the wants of every part of the State, with no un-just discrimination as to any section, person or class; and that as capital and labor are insep-able connected and mutually described the a ably connected, and mutually dependant, the and tee best interests of all classes promoted, by mutual concessions and accommodations between the producer and the carrier.

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11. That we are opposed to the setting apart of the Willowa valley for an Indian reservation, and the candidate of this convention is hereby pledged to use his influence to secure to white settlers the lands in said valley; that the Modoc murderers of citizens on Lost river and Tule lake, in November last, should at once be delivered to the civil authorities of this State, so that they may be dealt with according to law; that we are in favor of a humane peace policy towards peaceable Indians, but that full and complete protection should at all times be given to settlers on our frontier, a minst the depradations of hostile and refraca rainst the depradations of hostile and refruc-

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Sheriff Sale

By VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued upon a decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Claton, made on the 19th day of August, 1873, in which Eli C. Crow is plaintiff and Charles Gibbins. George Flavel, Hiram B. Parker, and C. H. Page are defendants, commanding and directing me to sell lot two in block forty-four, of McClure's Astoria, in the County of Clatson, in the State of Oregon, to pay and satisfy the several sums of money in said decree specified, to wit: The sum of eight hundred and forty-five dolla s in gold coin, in favor of said plaintiff against said Charles Gibbins, with interest thereon in gold coin at one per cent, per month—also, the further sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-four cents in gold coin, in favor of George Flavel against said Charles Gibbins with interest thereon in gold coin, at one per cent, per month, from the 28th day of October, 1872, and also the further sum found due to the said Hiram B. Parker on his judgment against the said Charles Gibbins, and Sheriff Sale judgment against the said Charles Gibbins, and the costs and disbursements taxed at \$39 35-100 dollars, and costs to accrue upon said execution dollars, and costs to accrue upon said execution—I have this day levied upon the said lot two in said block forty-four, in said McClure's Aptoria, in Clatsop County, and State of Oregon, and upon all the buildings and improvements situated thereon, and thereunto belonging, and shall proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder for each in gold coin, on the 1st day of October, 1873, at two o'clock P. M. of said day at the Court-house door in the County and State above written.

State above written. W. H. TWILIGHT, Sheriff Classop County Oregon.
Dated Astoria, August 27th, 1873. auß A

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Dy Virtue of an Enecution issued upon a decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clatsop, made on the 13th day of August, 1873, in which Alanson Hinman is Plaintiff, and James Welch and Naney Welch are defendants, commanding and directing me to sell lots one, two, three, four and five, in block one hundred and twelve, of Shively's Astoria, in the County of Clatsop, in the State of Oregon, or so many of them as may be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money in said decree specified, to-wit; the sum of three hundred and eighty-one and lifty one-hundredths dollars, and interest thereon at one per cent, per month, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant James Welch; also, the further sum of forty dollars for attorney's compensation, together with costs and disbursements taxed at 24:35-100 dollars, and costs to accrue on said execution, I have this day levied upon all the right, titles, interest and estate of the said James Welch and Nancy Welch, in and to the said lots one, two, three, four and five, in said block one hundred and twelve, in said Shively's Astoria, in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, and shall proceed to sell the same at Public Aaction, to the dred and twelve, in said Shively's Astoria, in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, and shall proceed to sell the same at Public Asction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 4th day of October, 1873, at 2 o'clock P.M. of said day, at the Court-house door, in the County and State above written. W. H. TWILIGHT,

Sheriff of Clutsop Co., Oregon.
Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this, 3d day of September, 1873.

Administrator's Sale.

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By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Pacific County, Washington Territory, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1875, all of the estate, rights and interest of Lilly Kelley, deceased, at the time of his death, of in and to that certain lot or parcel of land sinuate in Knappton, Pacific County, W. T., and and particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the North bank of the Columbia River, thirty-one (51) rods East of section line dividing sections. cell) rods East of section line dividing sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), thence ranning North till it intersects the East bank of a little creek, or stream of water, thence Northeasterly along the meanders of the East Northeasterly along the meanders of the East bank of said stream of water until it intersects a due North and South line forty (40) rods East of the said section line above destribed, thence South to the Columbia River, thence West along said river bank nine (9) rods to place of beginning, reserving the right of way along said river bank above the highest tides for a public open roadway or highway, containing about one 50-100 acres more or less situated in the North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of section seventeen (17) township No. nine (9) North, and range No. nine (9) West of the Wallamet meridian, together with the appurtenances. The sale will take place upon the premises between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and sunset on the above named day. Terms of sale cash, in U. S. gold coin, ten per cent, on the day of in U. S. gold coin, ten per cent. on the day of sale, and the balance on the confirmation of the sale by the Probate Court, and the delivery of the deed. All payments to be in U. S. coin, and all conveyancing to be at the ex-

Administrator of the estate of Lilly Kelky, deceased. Knappton, W T, Sept. 12, 1873.

Summons.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clatsop-Justice Court for the Precinct of Astoria. John W. Gearhart, plaintiff, Civil action to

John W. Gearbart, plaintiff, Civil action to VS.

Chinaman Jim, defendant. Frecover money.

To Chinaman Jim, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the Precinct aforesaid, on the thirty-first day of October, A. P. 1573, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the office of said Justice in said Precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for nineteen dollars (\$19), and disbursehim for nineteen dollars (\$19), and disburse-ments of this action.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of Sep-omber, A. D. 1875. H. B. PARKER, 20:6w J. P. for Astoria Precinct. tember, A. D. 1874. s20:6w

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